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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTING THE LAO PROTOCOL: LPF PROPOSED AGENDA FOR
JCCIA MEETINGS

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1. REFTEL REPORTED ON THE CONVENING OF THE FIRST CEREMONIAL
MEETING OF THE JOINT CENTRW COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREE-
MENT (JCCIA) AND SUMMARIZED THE LPF PREPARED STATEMENT DELIVERED
AT THAT MEETING.

2. PARAGRAPHS THREE AND FOUR BELOW PROVIDE UNOFFICIAL TRANSLA-
TION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PORTION OF THE LPN PREPARED STATEMENT;

AVHE LPF'S PROPOSED AGENDA FOR FURTHER JCCIA SESSIONS.

3. BEGIN TEXT: ONE OF THE MOST URGENT CURRENT TASKS IS TO PREPARE
FOR AND EXPEDITE THE RAPID FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN
EVENT OF NATIONAL UNION AND THE NATIONAL POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE
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COUNCIL. THIS IMPLIES THE CONSCIENTIOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL ACCORDING TO THEIR ORDER OF IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

(A) MOST URGENTLY, CREATE CONDITIONS FOR GUARANTEEING SECURITY IN

THE CITIES OF VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG. AT THE SAME TIME, PROVIDE CERTAIN FACILITIES INDISPENSABLE TO THE ACTIVITIES AND WAY OF LIFE OF THE MEN OF THE PATRIOTIC FORCES AND MAINTAIN THE AIRLIFT TO SUPPLY THESE FORCES IN THE TWO CITIES; MEANWHILE, BEGIN TO IMPLEMENT STRICTLY THE PRINCIPLES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE FORCES OF EACH SIDE IN THESE TWO CITIES MUST HAVE EQUAL NUMBERS AND EQUIVALENT EQUIPMENT; APPLY THE MEASURES GUARANTEEING SECURITY IN THE TWO CITIES; OPPOSE SUBVERSIVE MANEUVERS AND ACTIVITIES FROM WITHIN OR FROM ABROAD. IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THIS MISSION, IT IS NECESSARY TO FORM IMMEDIATELY THE JOINT TEAMS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TWO CITIES AND APPLY THE PROCESS OF NEUTRALIZATION OF THE TWO CITIES.

(B) PARALLEL WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE NEUTRALIZATION OF THESE TWO CITIES, IT IS NECESSARY TO DECIDE UPON THE INDISPENSABLE ARRANGEMENTS AND MEASURES TO APPLY STRICTLY, INTEGRALLY AND DEFINITELY THE CEASEFIRE IN THE SPIRIT OF MUTUAL RESPECT FOR THE ZONE UNDER CONTROL OF EACH PARTY, IN ORDER

TO NORMALIZE THE SITUATION AND PRESERVE PEACE IN A DURABLE MANNER.

(C) TO GUARANTEE EFFECTIVELY THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION AND OTHER COMMISSIONS, NUMEROUS DECISIONS MUST BE MADE ON DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA, PROCEDURES, WORKING METHODS, AND COOPERATION WITHIN THE AFOREMENTIONED COMMISSIONS. ALTHOUGH OF THIRD PRIORITY, THIS QUESTION MUST BE DISCUSSED BY THE TWO SIDES AND BROUGHT TO A DECISION SO THAT THESE COMMISSIONS CAN BEGIN THEIR WORK SMOOTHLY.

(D) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIME PERIOD FIXED BY THE PROTOCOL OF THE TWO PARTIES MUST INFORM THE JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION OF THE NUMBER

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AND CATEGORIES OF CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONS CAPTURED AND DETAINED DURING THE WAR.

4. IN ADDITION, THE JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION MUST STUDY AND

DECIDE UPON ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO COOPERATION BETWEEN THE JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION IN LAOS, IN THE SPIRIT OF SAFEGUARDING THE

SOVEREIGNTY OF LAOS. END TEXT.

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